

Internship in Strategy, Communication and International Relations Division

Internship title: EUMETSAT cooperation with Africa

EUMETSAT, Europe's operational satellite agency for monitoring weather and climate from space, supports cooperation with Africa to strengthen access and use of satellite data for sustainable development, disaster risk reduction and climate resilience.

The Strategy, Communication and International Relations Division is seeking an intern to contribute to EUMETSAT's engagement with African partners in 2026.

The main focus of the internship project will be threefold:

- Contribute to the 17th EUMETSAT User Forum in Africa;
- Communicate the impact of MTG data in Africa;
- Support cooperation with emerging African space agencies.

Duties

- Organising a webinar in preparation for the 17th EUMETSAT User Forum in Africa, focusing on the use of EUMETSAT and Copernicus data for weather, climate and environmental applications.
- Proposing and developing incentives to encourage youth participation in the sessions (online and in-person) of the 17th EUMETSAT User Forum in Africa.
- Supporting the collection and analysis of feedback on the use of Meteosat Third Generation (MTG)
- Studying the development of the space sector in Africa and analysing ways for EUMETSAT to strengthen its cooperation with African space agencies.
- Following policy developments in the European Commission, with a focus on international partnerships in the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF).
- Assisting with day-to-day activities of the Strategy, Communication and International Relations Division as required.



LOCATION

Darmstadt, Germany



QUALIFICATIONS

The internships are open to bachelor and master students with mandatory internship requirements in relevant disciplines such as international relations, political science, meteorology or engineering.



LANGUAGES

The official languages of EUMETSAT are English and French. It is necessary to be able to work effectively in English.

Knowledge of French and/or Portuguese is an asset.



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data received through the new PUMA-2025 stations.

- Documenting how these data are improving the operations of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) in Africa, and developing stories for social media and other platforms to highlight the added value of MTG in Africa.

Skills and Experience

- Have the ability to work effectively in English;
- Be computer literate;
- Be intrinsically motivated and curious about the internship subject;
- Be able to work independently and collaboratively;
- Have the ability to take the initiative in researching ideas;
- Have the ability to collect, collate, conceptualize and present information clearly.

Additional specific requirements:

- Strong analytical and writing skills;
- Ability to engage with international stakeholders in a multicultural context;
- Interest in international cooperation, sustainable development, and the role of science and technology in supporting society and international relations (“science diplomacy”).

Employment Conditions

Length of internship: **3 months**

Anticipated start date: **March/April 2026**

The internship will require a non-disclosure agreement and potentially a basic background check for the intern, due to the sensitivity of the provided information.

No salary is paid to interns who are still in studies, however a daily allowance and contribution to travel / accommodation costs may be provided.

As of 1 January 2026, interns may be granted a daily allowance of EUR 25 per day, relocation cost reimbursement of up to EUR 400, and accommodation cost reimbursement of up to EUR 1000 per month.

Interns are responsible for providing their own health and accident insurance and for finding their own accommodation in Darmstadt.

Consideration may also be given if the internship is not a mandatory part of curriculum, for a

maximum duration of three months.

EUMETSAT is committed to providing an equal opportunities work environment for men and women.

Please note that only nationals of EUMETSAT Member States may apply. The EUMETSAT Convention requires that Staff shall be recruited on the basis of their qualifications, account being taken of the international character of EUMETSAT.

About EUMETSAT

EUMETSAT is Europe's meteorological satellite agency. Its role is to establish and operate meteorological satellites to monitor the weather and climate from space - 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. This information is supplied to the National Meteorological Services of the organisation's Member States in Europe, as well as other users worldwide.

EUMETSAT also operates several Copernicus missions on behalf of the European Union and provide data services to the Copernicus marine and atmospheric services and their users.

As an intergovernmental European Organisation, EUMETSAT has 30 Member States (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.)

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